
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STEPHEN CHAPMAN,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

HORACE MANN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER

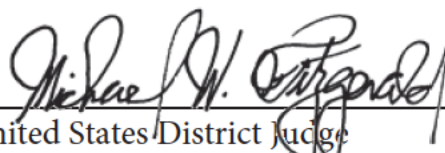
CV 24-10546-MWF(BFMx)

ORDER/REFERRAL TO ADR

The Court, having reviewed the parties' Request: ADR Procedure Selection (Form ADR-01), the Notice to Parties of Court-Directed ADR Program, or the report submitted by the parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and L.R. 26-1, hereby:

ORDERS this case referred to:

- ☐ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 1:** This case is referred to the magistrate judge assigned to the case for such settlement proceedings as the judge may conduct or direct. Counsel are directed to contact the magistrate judge's courtroom deputy to arrange a date and time for the ADR proceeding.
- ☒ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 2:** This case is referred to the Court Mediation Panel. Within twenty-one (21) days, plaintiff shall obtain the consent of a neutral on the Court Mediation Panel who will conduct the mediation and shall file Form ADR-2, Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator. If the parties have not selected and obtained the consent of a Panel Mediator within twenty-one (21) days, the ADR Program (213-894-2993) will assign one. Forms and a list of the Panel Mediators are available on the Court website, www.cacd.uscourts.gov. Absent extraordinary circumstances, parties cannot request a continuance within three (3) business days of a scheduled mediation.
- ☐ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 3:** This case is referred to private mediation. Counsel are directed to contact the private mediator of their choice to arrange a date and time for the mediation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:The ADR proceeding is to be completed by: March 20, 2026A Status Report Regarding Settlement shall be filed no later than: April 27, 2026Dated: April 29, 2025
United States District Judge